

STUB

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

This ballot should be marked with an "X" in the square before the words "FOR budget authority and any levy" if you are in favor of the proposition or mark an "X" in the square before the words "AGAINST budget authority and any levy if you oppose the proposition.

School District No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (County)

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

<b>Required Proposition for Desequalized Districts</b>
--

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
(Desequalized District)**

"Desequalized" districts budgeting above the Maximum must obtain voter approval for the portion of the budget that exceeds the maximum. Section 20-9-353(3), MCA, requires the ballot for the portion of the budget that exceeds the Maximum MUST be in the following format:

<p><b>PROPOSITION</b></p> <p>Shall the district be authorized to expend the sum of \$ _____ (state the additional amount to be expended) _____ and being approximately _____ (state the number of mills) _____ mills for the purpose of _____ (insert the purpose for which the additional financing is made) _____?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR budget authority and any levy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST budget authority and any levy</p>
--

(The ballot language above presents the exact wording of the REQUIRED ballot language. No deviation is allowed by law.)

**NOTE:** The proposition lists an approximate number of mills, since taxable valuation and other information necessary to determine an exact number of mills are not available at the time of the election. Actual mills will commonly differ from this estimate.

**15-10-425 and 20-9-353(3), MCA** – REQUIRED ballot for districts budgeting over maximum.